

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE  
AT GREENEVILLE

KATERI LYNNE DAHL,  
Plaintiff,

VS.

CHIEF KARL TURNER, in his individual  
capacity only; OFFICER JOHN DOES 1-3,  
in their individual capacities only;  
and CITY OF JOHNSON CITY,  
Defendants.

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CASE NO.  
2:22-CV-00072-KAC-CRW

DEPOSITION OF

**MICHAEL DENIS "PETE" PETERSON**

(Taken November 15, 2023)

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1 A. Not any closer than anybody else.

2 Q. Did Chief Karl Turner report directly to you?

3 A. Yes.

4 Q. How often did you interact with JCPD leadership?

5 A. What do you mean by leadership?

6 Q. Well, let's just start with Mr. Turner, Chief Turner.

7 How often did you interact with Chief Turner in your  
8 day-to-day work?

9 A. On an as-needed basis. We had one regularly scheduled  
10 meeting. Other than that, it was just on an as-needed  
11 basis.

12 Q. One meaning a month, a week, what interval?

13 A. I believe they were every other week.

14 Q. And what did you discuss during those meetings?

15 A. General operations, anything that the city commission was  
16 looking at doing, sharing of information about what other  
17 departments were doing, listening to any requests the  
18 chief brought forward to me.

19 Q. Did you know Kat Dahl at all during your tenure as city  
20 manager?

21 A. I saw and met her one time, and that was the night that  
22 her contract was approved.

23 Q. Okay. Would that have been at a commission meeting?

24 A. Yes.

25 Q. Okay. When did you first learn of her?

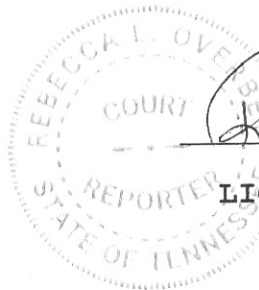
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